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## Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
January 19th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS J. SKINNER, of Cowichan, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.

RICHARD H. ALEXANDER, of Burrard Inlet, Esquire, to be a Notary Public.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
January 27th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be Government Agent at Kamloops.

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the Polling Division of Kamloops.

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to receive applications for registration and record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Polling Division of Kamloops.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.  
CANADA.

### PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the seventh day of February instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

### A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS the meeting of Attorney-General, } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Wednesday, the seventh day of February instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby enjoining, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twentieth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,  
Registrar Supreme Court.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
January 20th, 1877.

THE following Telegram from the Earl of Carnarvon to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor is published for general information.

A. C. ELLIOTT,  
Provincial Secretary.

"LONDON, 17th January, 1877.  
"To Lieutenant-Governor Richards,

"British Columbia.

"Pacific Railway. I write direct by mail, and trust no conclusions will be formed nor action taken pending receipt of Dispatch.

(Signed) "CARNARVON."

## Government Notices.

## Notice to Claimants of Land.

## BARCLAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Section Two (2), Barclay District, for which application to purchase, under Clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by William Spring, has been surveyed and the map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land, should prove up their claims in accordance with the said Land Act.

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, 2nd December, 1876.

## NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

## LILLOOET DISTRICT.

## TOWNSHIPS Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Lillooet, have been sub-divided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton.

## Township No. 1.

	Section.
N. half	25
N. half	26
N.E. F. quarter	32
S.E. F. quarter	32
N.W. F. quarter	32
S. half	33
S. half	34
S. half	35
	36

## Township No. 2.

S. half	1
S. half	2
E. half	5
N.W. F. quarter	5
S.W. F. quarter	5
N.W. F. quarter	7
N.E. F. quarter	7
S.E. F. quarter	7
N.W. quarter	8
S.W. F. quarter	8
W. half of E. half	8
W. half of S.W. quarter	17
E. half	18
N.W. F. quarter	18
S.W. F. quarter	18
S. half of S. half	19

## Township No. 3.

S. half	7
S. half	8
N. half of S. half of S. half	9
S. half of N. half of S. half	9
N. 30 chains of S. half	10
S. 30 chains of N. half	10
N. 30 chains of S.W. quarter	11
S. 30 chains of N.W. quarter	11

## Township No. 4.

W. half	6
S. W. quarter	7
N. half	7
N. half	8
S.W. quarter of S.E. quarter	15
S.E. quarter of S.W. quarter	15
N.W. quarter of S.W. quarter	15
N.E. quarter	16
N.W. F. quarter	16
S. F. half of N.E. quarter	17
S. half	17

## Township No. 6.

N.E. F. quarter	13
S. F. half of S. F. half	24

## Township No. 7.

N.E. F. quarter	11
S.E. F. quarter	11
	12
W. half of E. half	13
W. F. half	13
W. half of S.E. quarter	24
E. F. half of S.W. quarter	24

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, 3rd February, 1877.

## NOTICE.

## New Westminster District.

## PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, thirty-three (33) feet in width, is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the West boundary of Lot 277, Group I, and 4512 links North from Fraser River;

Thenee N.	81° 00' E.,	3083 links.
"	57° 30' E.,	698 "
"	54° 00' E.,	543 "
"	30° 00' E.,	874 "
"	53° 00' E.,	700 "
"	51° 00' E.,	805 "
"	48° 30' E.,	618 "
"	62° 30' E.,	910 "
"	62° 00' E.,	1562 "
"	61° 00' E.,	1549 "
"	64° 45' E.,	437 "
"	73° 45' E.,	442 "
"	80° 00' E.,	306 "
"	68° 00' E.,	185 "
"	78° 30' E.,	437 "
"	74° 00' E.,	868 "
"	89° 00' E.,	394 "
"	68° 00' E.,	219 "
"	87° 30' E.,	339 "
"	27° 00' E.,	331 "
"	75° 30' E.,	432 "
"	74° 00' E.,	339 "
"	83° 45' E.,	1081 "
"	79° 00' E.,	566 "
"	86° 00' E.,	611 "
"	87° 00' E.,	669 "
"	85° 00' E.,	599 "
"	85° 30' E.,	431 "
"	77° 15' E.,	439 "
"	79° 15' E.,	573 "
"	71° 00' E.,	286 "
"	74° 30' E.,	263 "
"	86° 00' E.,	469 "
"	82° 45' E.,	446 "
"	79° 30' E.,	918 "
"	75° 30' E.,	111 "
"	(Magnetic),	657 "
"	88° 45' E.,	375 "
"	75° 30' E.,	232 "
"	84° 00' E.,	282 "
"	83° 15' E.,	190 "
"	79° 00' E.,	189 "
"	72° 00' E.,	196 "
"	33° 00' E.,	266 "
"	41° 00' E.,	584 "
"	42° 15' E.,	194 "
"	51° 30' E.,	353 "
"	54° 00' E.,	250 "
"	61° 00' E.,	392 "
"	42° 00' E.,	294 "
"	47° 00' E.,	373 "
"	49° 00' E.,	439 "
"	46° 15' E.,	409 "
"	45° 30' E.,	376 "
"	47° 45' E.,	633 "
"	47° 15' E.,	660 "
"	50° 45' E.,	556 "
"	62° 45' E.,	399 "
"	51° 45' E.,	941 "
"	61° 15' E.,	945 "
"	64° 30' E.,	1279 "
"	62° 30' E.,	991 "
"	66° 00' E.,	902 "

Including sixteen and one half feet (16½) on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, 2nd December, 1876.

**NOTICE.****Townships 107 and 109.**

**KAMLOOPS DIVISION, YALE DISTRICT.**  
**N**OTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District are hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—

North $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 4, Township 109	
Fractional Section 3, " 109	
2, " 109	
Lot 244, Group 1.	
" 245, "	
" 246, "	
" 247, "	
" 248, "	

F. GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*  
*Lands and Works Department,*  
*December, 30th 1876.*

**NOTICE**

**I**S hereby given, that the following parcels of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of the Yale District were reserved for the use of the Indians in 1871, viz:—

A piece of land situate near the head of Osoyoos Lake (its western boundary) and taking both sides of a tributary of that lake known as "Oh-eom-eith" or Little Creek; thence running in an easterly direction through a narrow valley for about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles to a small lake.

A tract of land embracing the land on both sides of the Ashnolan River, a tributary of the Similkameen River, and terminating on the East side at a bluff close to the bank of the latter River, and upon the West by a small creek running into Similkameen River.

A piece of land situated at the Eighteen mile creek from Keremeos on the Hope trail, and extending to another creek about three miles distant in an easterly direction on the said trail.

F. GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*  
*Lands and Works Department,*  
*Victoria, February 3rd, 1877.*

**Miscellaneous Notices.****DOMINION PARLIAMENT.****Substance of Rules Relating to Notices for Private Bills.**

**P**ARTIES intending to apply to Parliament for Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or profit, or private or corporate advantage, or for the amendment of any former act of a like nature, are notified that by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, published at length in the *Canada Gazette*, they are required to give two month's notice of their intended application in the *Canada Gazette*, and in a newspaper of the County or District affected, and to transmit to the Clerk of each House copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice.

In Quebec and Manitoba, the Notice is to be published in the English and French languages.

Every applicant for a Private Bill is required, Eight days before the opening of Parliament, to deposit with the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to originate, a copy of such Bill with a sum sufficient to pay for the translation and printing of the same.

Between the second reading of the Bill and its consideration by the Committee to whom it is referred, the applicant is to pay a fee of \$200, besides the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes.

No Petition for a Private Bill is received by either House after the expiration of the first ten days of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*ALFRED PATRICK,  
*Clerk of the Commons,*  
*Canada.*

Ottawa, October 2nd, 1876.

VICTORIA, B. C.,  
*1st February, 1877.*

**I**N compliance with Section 5 of the "Medical Ordinance, 1867," the Register of Medical Practitioners, registered under that Ordinance, is herewith published for general information.

T. ELWYN,  
*Deputy-Registrar.***REGISTER OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.***Helmecken, John Sebastian, Victoria.*

Application received 24th December, 1869.

Diplomas registered 24th December, 1869:—

A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 17th March, 1848.

A Diploma from the Court of Examiners, Apothecaries' Hall, London, dated 29th April, 1847.

*Davie, John C., Victoria.*

Application received 8th March, 1870.

Diploma registered 8th March, 1870:—

A Diploma from the College of Medicine, San Francisco, California, dated 7th March, 1865.

*Chipp, John, Barkerville, Cariboo.*

Application received 10th August, 1872.

Diplomas registered 13th August, 1872:—

A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 15th May, 1857.

A Diploma from the Master Wardens and Assistants of the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 5th November, 1857.

*Trew, Charles Newland, New Westminster.*

Application received 7th March, 1873.

Diplomas registered 7th March, 1873:—

A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Canada, dated 2nd May, 1866.

Copy of the Registration of C. N. Trew in the Medical Registration Office, Canada.

*McInnes, Loftus Robert, New Westminster.*

Application received 21st July, 1873.

Diploma registered 21st July, 1873:—

A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Canada, dated 3rd May, 1863.

Certificate of receipt by L. R. McInnes, on the 12th April, 1868, of the Licence in Medicine, and the Certificate in Midwifery, granted by the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Scotland.

*Matthews, Joseph Beauchamp, Victoria.*

Application received 21st January, 1874.

Diplomas registered 26th January, 1874:—

A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 2nd August, 1852.

A Diploma from the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 7th July, 1853.

*McInnes, Thomas Robert, New Westminster.*

Application received 21st May, 1874.

Diplomas registered 25th May, 1874:—

A Diploma from the Rush Medical College of Chicago, dated 3rd February, 1869.

A Diploma as Doctor of Medicine, from the Bennett College of Chicago, dated 1st March, 1869.

A Certificate of Registration as a Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario, Canada, dated 5th October, 1873.

*Cluness, Daniel, Nanaimo.*

Application received 14th December, 1874.

Diploma registered 14th December, 1874:—

A Diploma from the McGill University of Canada, dated 31st March, 1870.

*Jackson, William, Victoria.*

Application received 15th December, 1875.

Diploma registered 15th December, 1875:—

A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 21st December, 1855.

*Walkem, William Wymond.*

Application received 13th March, 1876.

Diploma registered 13th March, 1876.

A Diploma from the Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, dated 22nd April, 1873.

*James, Philip, Victoria.*

Application received 30th March, 1876.

Diploma registered 30th March, 1876:—

A Diploma from the Reformed Medical College of New York, date obliterated in original.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the Sixteenth (16th) day of October, 1876, all Mining Claims legally held in the District of Kootenay will be laid over until the First (1st) day of June, 1877, subject to the Provincial Statutes and Ordinances made and provided for governing the working of Mining Claims during the close season.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,  
Gold Commissioner.

Wild Horse Creek, 30th September, 1876.

**NOTICE**

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Insurance Company.

New Westminster, B. C. 20th November, 1876.

**"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."****SOUTH SAANICH DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to Roderick Finlayson of—  
Sections 11, 12, and 13, Range I. East,  
" 11, 12, and 13, " I. West, and  
" 11, and 12, " II. West,  
in the South Saanich District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,  
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.  
19th August, 1876.

**"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."****QUAMICHAN DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to DANIEL LINDSAY, of—

Section 3, Range VIII, and the Western half of Section 2, Range VIII, in the Quamichan District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,  
Registrar-General.  
Land Registry Office, 28th October, 1876.

**NOTICE**

IS hereby given, that on and after the 1st January, 1877, all Retail Liquor Licences for any Mining Creek upon which there shall be over 50 miners or others, will be chargeable as Licences of a like nature in a Town of not less than 50 inhabitants, viz: \$100 for each half year ending respectively on 30th June, and 31st December.

A. W. VOWELL.

**NOTICE**

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Alexandra Company for canning Meats, Fruits, Fish, &c., and for other purposes.

New Westminster, B. C. November 20th 1876.

**NOTICE.**

*In the matter of the Estates and Effects of CHARLES PATRICK DONNELLY, JOHN McCORMICK, and OLIVER HARE, deceased Intestates.*

ALL persons who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estates, are requested to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 27th April, 1877, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,  
Official Administrator.

Victoria, 27th January, 1877.

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.****Private Bills.**

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  
House of Assembly, Victoria.

**GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.**

ON and after the 1st November next, all claims in the Cariboo District, may be laid over till the 20th May, 1877, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,  
Gold Commissioner.  
Richfield, October 17th, 1876.

**Gold Commissioner's Court.**

ON and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District may be laid over till the 15th of June, 1877, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. VOWELL,  
Gold Commissioner.  
Laketon, September 1st, 1876.

**PRIVATE BILLS.**

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA.  
30th January, 1877.

THE time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on the 13th day of March, 1877.

J. ROLAND HETT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

**NOTICE**

IS hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill for the relief of Andrew Astrico.

Victoria, 27th January, 1877.